

Town of Camden
Community & Economic Development Advisory Committee Agenda (CEDAC)

Wednesday, November 10, 2010, 5:30 PM
Washington St. Conference Room

Meeting Notes

Attendees: Charlie Colgan, Ian Colgan, Peter Gross, Martin Cates, Mathew Eddy, Lowrie Sargent, Jim Fullilove, Mike Tyler, Ellis Cohen, Dan Bookham, and John Arnold

1. Non-Agenda Items: None
2. Minutes of October 28 were accepted.
3. Update on DCI, Gateway 1 Project progress
Charlie and Ian provided a brief update on the progress of the study. Information for the economic forecast has just become available and that will enable Charlie to complete the forecast for Camden in the next couple of months.

Charlie and Ian then laid out some economic development initiatives to seek attendee input. The initiatives included focusing on incubator/accelerator type marine GIS and new media development, seeking Economic Development Administration involvement perhaps through a economic development corporation and considering Camden's unique role in regional development.

The attendees extensively discussed these initiatives and sought ideas from DCI in helping Camden to move forward in development in a more unified manner and making the region a more inviting place for young professionals to live and work.

Mathew provided an update on the Knox Mill.

4. The attendees discussed the Ragged Mountain wind initiative.
5. Dan will provide a copy of a recent USA Today article covering Camden.
6. The next Strategic Planning meeting will be on November 18, at 5:30 PM at the First Congregational Church.
7. The next CEDAC Meeting is scheduled for December 9 at 5:30 PM at the WSCR
8. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM